

Washington, DC - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) released the following statement today after the US Senate voted to pass \$2 billion of additional funding to keep the CARS program (also known as 'Cash for Clunkers') going. Braley, a chief sponsor of the original 'Cash for Clunkers' legislation, is a co-sponsor of the bill providing the additional funding.

"I'm glad the Senate has acted quickly to provide additional funding for Cash for Clunkers," Braley said. "The Cash for Clunkers program has been a phenomenal success. Under CARS, the average fuel economy increase from old clunkers to new cars is 61 percent. 83 percent of all trade-in vehicles have been trucks and SUVs. This \$2 billion of funding will keep Cash for Clunkers moving and continue its success story. I urge the president to quickly sign this legislation into law."

More information on the CARS program can be found at www.cars.gov.